

F. M. WARBURG HAS \$100,000,000 PLAN

Financier Suggests Way to Raise Great Sum for Warring Nations.

WHOLE U. S. COULD AID

Diners in Waldorf Praise Genius of Principal Guest.

A cooperative plan to raise \$100,000,000 for the aid of all the nations in Europe afflicted by the war was suggested by Felix M. Warburg last evening at a dinner given in his honor in the Hotel Waldorf. He outlined a plan by which people in any part of the United States could band together to form a committee to raise the money for the particular line of aid to which the person wished the money applied. That money would be forwarded to a headquarters in this city and thence to the country designated.

Mr. Warburg pointed out that the Government itself could give its sanction to the gigantic charitable enterprise by appointing the Secretary of the Treasury as the honorary treasurer of this international charity fund. Mr. Warburg explained that such a system would lessen the cost of collection and would give a stimulus to the generosity of the entire nation.

Everybody Get Together. "If all denominations and committees would cooperate," said Mr. Warburg, "what a saving of energy and what a tremendous result could be achieved within a few weeks, so to say, with decreased expense and no waste! One hundred million dollars for war relief could be secured by setting the wheels in motion and by seeing to it that no one slip, I should not like to let the cause to run such a campaign, but let your imagination roam and see before you instead of concrete, bails and ridiculous extravagant suggestions of fabulous expense a business organization established by opening accounts with all the reputable banks of the United States for war relief, the officers of such banks to be the local committees to receive contributions.

"They all would receive designation blanks with the names of the different committees on the same, so that the giver might designate, as it is done by means of our federal blank, whether he wishes his contribution to be given to French orphans, to the blind, to the Russian or whatever other charitable committee there may be in the field.

"Have the President of the United States appoint a distributing committee; if he so please, let him appoint the Secretary of the Treasury, honorary chief treasurer. By doing this you appeal to the charitable inclined who want to help, to the local pride to show what can be done in each community, to each individual you give a chance to say to what fund he may wish to subscribe. You start a healthy rivalry which will no doubt bring up additional figures that will be encouraging and startling, especially if these amounts are not for the damage done in this war but for the American contribution of all Americans to repair the damage, to restore people to their homes and to rehabilitate peaceful habits, which they enjoyed before the war."

Gives Credit to Diners. Mr. Warburg's speech was applauded vigorously. He made it in the presence of 600 men and women who had gathered in the Cascade room to honor him. Among them were the most distinguished members of the Jewish faith. Every Jewish organization was represented. The dinner itself was in strict keeping with the orthodox faith, care having been taken to arrange the menu that would not transgress the views of any one.

Among the persons present were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Arnsperg, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold S. Bach, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Haerwald, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Borg, Mrs. William Einstein, Michael Friedman, Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim, Mortimer Schiff, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stern, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Straus, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Straus, Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wertheim, William Goldman, Judge Samuel Greenbaum, Dr. J. L. Magnus and Dr. Lee K. Frankel. More than forty persons sat at the speakers' and organization table.

ROYAL RUB FOR \$70.

It Leads Prices at Sale of Khayyat Art Collection. A Sinner royal rug led the prices in yesterday's sale of the Khayyat collection in the Anderson galleries, going to Costlyan & Co. for \$70. A Hagen pottery bowl, No. 10, 14, was sold to A. Norton for \$55, and a L. A. Thompson paid \$29 for No. 111, a necklace of Egyptian amethysts.

A. B. Davies, the artist, gave \$40 for No. 99, a Millefiori bowl, and \$28 for No. 71, an egg cup in ancient iridescent glass. A. Brownell bought No. 73, an iron in iridescent glass, for \$40.

The total for the session was \$17,550. The sale continues to-day.

SALE OF OLD LACES.

First Session Nets \$2,866 for the Blackhorse Collection. The sale of the Arthur Blackhorse collection of old laces, tapestries, brocades and other works of art was begun by the American Art Association yesterday afternoon. The session netted \$2,866. The leading price was \$65, paid by A. Rudert, agent, for No. 108, an embroidered eighteenth century Schu. John Penning paid \$55 each for No. 20, an old Venetian linen cover, and No. 31, a sixteenth century rug. The Federal Building Belasco paid \$25 for No. 142, two blue velvet covers dating from the sixteenth century. The sale will be continued this afternoon.

Lincoln Patriotic League.

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 18.—A Lincoln Patriotic League will be organized throughout the United States following the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Lincoln Memorial University at Cumberland Gap, Md., February 19, 11, and 12. John Woolley III of New York, who has just resigned as general secretary of the World Court League to become chancellor of the university, made this announcement here today.

"Oliver" Gets a Morning Out.

Federal authorities decided yesterday to allow "Oliver Osborne" another morning constitutional in the shape of a walk from the Tombs to the Federal Building and back again. Wax paid for the trip by giving to Assistant United States Attorney Roger B. Wood a few stray wisps of information regarding that part of his career in which the Tanser is supposed to have figured.

NEW TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Invalid Plans Gift to Ladies' Garment Workers Union.

Members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union are to have a splendid tuberculosis hospital through the beneficence of Miss Martha Hentschel, a tuberculous sufferer. The hospital will be established in Miss Hentschel's home, an estate of three and one-half acres, with large buildings on it, at Kew-Forest, N. Y. It has been donated as a gift to Miss Lillian D. Wald of the Henry Street Settlement, Morris Hillquit and Dr. George Price of the board of sanitary control of the garment workers' union. Mr. Morganbau, Jr., attended to the details of the transfer.

The main house, which cost over \$50,000, and contains twenty rooms, is to be remodeled, an addition built and modern appliances installed. When completed the building will contain from forty to fifty beds. The work of alteration is in charge of Mrs. John B. Van Pelt of Columbia University.

Miss Hentschel is a trained nurse who always has been interested in humanitarian work.

TEARS AT REVIVAL OF "LITTLE WOMEN"

Famous Story Shown Again in the Cort Theatre.

"Little Women," Louisa M. Alcott's delightful story of New England life, once more proved that it has not lost its appeal to human hearts nor its power to coax the shy and reluctant out into the open, when it was revived by William A. Brady and Jessie Bonstelle last night in the Park Theatre. In fact, tears last night seemed to have lost their sense of maidenly modesty and flaunted themselves unashamedly on cheeks long unaccustomed to them, made streaks down through the powder. They were not all maidenly tears either. When gentle little Betie died more than one man found it necessary to blow his nose ostentatiously.

"Little Women" was first produced in the Playhouse October 12, 1915, with a lead cast of which only Lynn Harmond as Mr. March and Mrs. E. A. Eberle as Aunt March remain in the play. "Little Women" had a long run in the Playhouse, which not only demonstrated the worth of Marian De Forest's dramatization of the story but also proved that every girl nowadays still reads "Little Women," besides quite a few boys and men.

"Little Women" is sentimental, but not hopelessly so, like some of the other "glad" plays, and for a special Christmas engagement the revival is most appropriate, for if people are not so sentimental at Christmas they are liable to manage the old Scotch "Little Women" is a real American play and is not for matinee audiences alone.

At the present time, with the theatres full of all sorts of offerings, "Little Women" is the one which ought not to be missed. It holds many delights for those who have not seen it, and even those who saw the elaborate original production in the Playhouse need not be disappointed. The play is like the book. It may be reviewed with renewed pleasure.

The girls in the play are all new. Florence Huntington plays Jo with discrimination. Marian Swayze makes a very pretty Amy, but she is a bit too theatrical and her voice too saccharine. The other girls, Meg and Betie, are played by Marion Cooke and Ruth Coleman. Mrs. Eberle is the blustering but warm hearted old Aunt March offering the best piece of acting in the revival. Her husband, E. A. Eberle, is the courtly Mr. Lawrence of the play. Both of them have been on the stage for nearly a half century, and this is their first appearance together in thirty years. Limited space forbids mention of other excellent character portrayals. The revival of "Little Women" with no mean company is one of the pleasant events of the holidays.

OFFICERS OF RESERVE ARMY.

Frederick S. Laurence a Major; Seven Win Captaincies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Newly created officers assigned to the reserve corps of the United States Army include the following, all being from Manhattan except as otherwise indicated: Major—Frederick S. Laurence, 101 Park avenue. Captains—Howard C. Dickinson, 21 East Forty-third street; Edwin J. Osborne, 145 West Forty-sixth street; Philip P. Gardiner, 37 West Forty-fourth street; Francis R. Appleton, Jr., 26 West Thirty-ninth street; Herbert L. Riker, 303 Madison avenue; Benjamin Moore, 960 Park avenue; George D. Tripp, Fort Ontario. First Lieutenants—Philip O. Hoyt, Brewster; Frank R. Schell, 440 Riverside Drive; Charles B. Stuart, 133 East Seventy-third street; Samuel C. Cohen, 17 Livingston place; Henry P. Harty, 103 West 106th street; Russell H. Brennan, 104 John K. Olyphant, 59 East Fifty-fourth street; Ernest Shapiro, 197 East Broadway; Douglas V. Ashley, Washington; Carroll O. Hickenhaup, 89 Washington Square. Second Lieutenants—Basil N. Robinson, Buffalo; Stanley C. Saulnier, 209 Gates avenue, Brooklyn; Hugh R. Doane, Syracuse; Russell T. Kerby, 119 East Twenty-first street, Brooklyn; Horace D. Newton, 123 East Seventy-sixth street, John W. Gillette, Jr., Greendale, N. Y.; John G. Weem, 8 South Portland avenue, Brooklyn; George A. Bonaventure, 218 West 106th street; Ralph S. Bennett, Hhaca; Charles R. Appleton, 18 East Thirty-seventh street; William J. Woodford, 217 West 105th street.

WILLS AND APPRAISALS.

MRS. LOUIS MEISER died May 7, 1916. Net estate \$10,474. Son and five daughters of decedent beneficiaries. LEONARD LEO, died March 24, 1916. Net estate \$7,935. Johanna Rapaport, Leo's sister, principal beneficiary, receiving \$7,683. JAMES J. CONNOR, died August 19, 1915. Net estate \$9,925. Mrs. Maria L. Connor, widow, and their four children beneficiaries. WILLIAM LAMMAN BULL, died January 24, 1916. Net estate \$7,471.29. Estate of \$2,121.29, and annuity of \$2,000. Henry Bull and Frederick Bull, sons, \$103,575 each. Assets included interest of decedent in banks and brokers. Edward Sweet & Co., 34 Pine street, \$756,125.

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HOTELS INSURE STAFFS

Vincent Astor Makes Employees Happy—Some Most Liberal.

Announcements of bonuses and profit sharing arrangements, in which their employees will join in enjoying the benefits of a good business year, were given out yesterday by several firms.

President James S. Alexander of the National Bank of Commerce announced that it will distribute to employees 16 per cent of annual salaries up to and including those who earn \$2,000 a year and 12 per cent of annual salaries to those employees who earn between \$2,000 and \$4,000 a year. The disbursements are to be made in five bi-monthly installments beginning January 5.

Chandler Bros. & Co. of New York and Philadelphia announced that each employee will receive a bonus of 15 to 23 per cent of his annual salary as a Christmas present. The disbursement amount is equivalent to two months' salary.

Directors of the New York Title and Mortgage Company announced a profit sharing plan by which all employees and junior officers who have been in the company's employ for more than six months will share in the profits. The disbursements will range from 1 to 10 per cent of annual salaries and the first distribution will be on December 31.

Bonus in Brooklyn. Directors of David Porter, Inc., of Brooklyn have awarded to each employee 10 per cent of his annual salary as a bonus. The Chase National Bank announced the usual Christmas bonus, amounting to 10 per cent of their annual salaries and in addition an increase of 10 per cent in salaries in recognition of the high cost of living. There also will be the regular adjustment in salaries.

The trustees of the Union Trust Company voted the usual 10 per cent bonus, and an extra distribution of 10 per cent to be made one-half on January 3 and one-half on July 1. The trustees also voted for a special distribution to officers.

Life insurance policies on the group plan are the Christmas presents employees of the McAlpin and Claridge hotels and the Cafe Savarin will get. They will become effective at midnight the night before Christmas. Lucius M. Bonner, managing director of the McAlpin and president of the Claridge and Savarin, announced the gift at a dinner given last night to the staffs of the three hotels.

2,500 to Benefit. There are about 2,500 employees and all are covered by the plan. The total will reach about \$1,000,000 and each employee will have a policy of \$500 or over. Those who have served more than one year will get \$100 for each additional year. A pension scheme may be added later.

Employees of Ferneliff, the estate of Vincent Astor at Rhinecliff, were made whole yesterday when it was announced that they were to receive a 10 per cent bonus on the wages earned during the year 1916.

MISS LADENBURG TO WED.

Daughter of Late Banker to Be Married to N. O. Whitehouse.

The engagement is shortly to be announced of Miss Eugenie May Ladenburg, only daughter of the late Adolf Ladenburg, to Norman Ogden Whitehouse of this city. Miss Ladenburg was introduced to society in the summer of 1912 at Newport. She has passed much of her time there each summer and also on Long Island, where she has been a prominent figure riding to the hounds.

Her father was prominent in banking circles in this city and a member of the firm of Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. He died at sea about fifteen years ago. Mrs. Ladenburg and her daughter are at 14 East Thirty-first street for the winter.

Mr. Whitehouse is the youngest son of the late William Fitzhugh Whitehouse, and was brought up in Newport, and was named after his cousin, Norman de R. Whitehouse of this city. He was graduated from Yale in 1909.

Switchmen's Decision Delayed.

The Board of Arbitration which is considering the controversy between 5,500 union switchmen and the Eastern railroads is expected to hand down its decision some day this week. The decision is delayed by the absence of Prof. Jeremiah W. Jenks, one of the board, who was called to Washington yesterday to attend sessions of the Nicaraguan commission.

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